

# Board Work Session Minutes

## October 27, 2021

WESTERN WAYNE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
1970C Easton Turnpike  
LAKE ARIEL, PA 18436

The work session of the Western Wayne Board of Education was held on October 27, 2021, at 6:00 pm via Zoom in preparation for the November 3, 2021 Board Meeting which will also be held via Zoom.

The meeting was advertised in the legal section of the October 23, 2021 edition of the Tri-County Independent.

Board Members present are as follows:

Board President – Bernice Fiorella  
Board Vice President – Rick Hoch  
Board Treasurer Jeffrey Gogolski  
Board Member – Dana DeSiato

Board Member – Gary Enslin  
Board Member – William Gershey  
Board Member - Joseph Gombita  
Board Member – Michael Ochlan  
Board Member – Ethan Wood

Attorney Matthew Meagher was present.

Administrators Present: Superintendent Dr. Matthew Barrett, Assistant to Superintendent Cindy LaRosa, Business Manager/Board Secretary Rose Emmett.

We had public comment from Amanda Johnson. She talked about protocol concerns with virtual meetings. She spoke with the Office of Open Records and believes we are in violation of the law. Why do we only advertise in local newspapers? They cost money to purchase and some cannot afford it. Dr. Barrett stated we are required by law to post in a local newspaper as per the School Code. We also post on our website. She considers our actions a breach of the Sunshine Law and will report this.

Dr. Barrett presented a draft of the upcoming items for the November 3, 2021 Board Meeting.

The Work session concluded at approximately 6:30 PM. The Board of Education went into Executive session for legal and personnel matters immediately after the Work session.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rose E. Emmett  
Board Secretary

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_